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Applicant : Myers *et al.*

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Title : ARTIFICIAL LIVER APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)
TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(a) and in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 21-July-1998, applicants hereby petition to revive the abandoned application. The application was abandoned for failure to respond to Notification of Missing Requirements. Applicants, however submit that any delay was unavoidable as evidenced by the attached copies of:

- 1) the Declaration of Stacy L. Taylor; and
- 2) a copy of the docket for the period when the response would have been due (Exhibit "A" to the Taylor Declaration).

Based on the foregoing evidence, applicants submit that any delay was unavoidable

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since applicants did not have any opportunity to respond to Patent Office's requirements within the set time periods. Therefore, applicants request that the abandonment be withdrawn and that the enclosed Response to Notification of Missing Parts be accepted as a response to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed 14-August-1997.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the fee for this petition. Please charge any other fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-6-98



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